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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 09/664,856 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 19, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2189
FOR: CIRCUIT, SYSTEM, AND :
METHOD FOR DATA TRANSFER
CONTROL FOR ENHANCING DATA BUS
UTILIZATION

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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.